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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel pending claims 148 151, 156, 159-161, 164, 167 and 187-192 and add the following new claims:

195. User interface for operatively working with a processor to affect operation of a data storage device, the user interface comprising:

means for providing settings for controlling one of a seek time of the data storage device and an acoustic noise level of the data storage device in inverse relation;

means for indicating to the data storage device that one of the seek time settings of the data storage device and the acoustic noise level settings of the data storage device has been altered; and

means for causing the processor to output commands to the data storage device to alter seek trajectory shape by shaping input signals to the data storage device to reduce selected unwanted frequencies from a plurality of frequencies in accordance with the altered settings in the user interface.